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Letter dated 6 February 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the statement of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia concerning the massacre in Sarajevo on 5 February 1994.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 42 and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Dragomir DJOKIC
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Annex

STATEMENT OF THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA DATED 5 FEBRUARY 1994

The Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia received with indignation the news of the latest massacre of innocent civilians in Sarajevo. The Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemns this crime, expresses regret in the wake of the loss of innocent lives and stresses the need that the truth be urgently established and the perpetrators identified and severely punished.

This criminal act represents a vicious attack on the peace process by resorting to tactics that worked successfully so far.

We appeal to all actors of the peace process to prevent any political or media manipulation of this tragic event and to invest vigorous efforts in order to establish the full truth, prevent any obstruction of the peace process and demonstrate perseverance and resolve while striving to achieve a just and lasting peace in the former Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia shall, as has been the case so far, continue to make its full contribution to the peace process and to ending the war in the former Bosnia and Herzegovina.